

**Faculty of Law
Western University**

Appointment Type and Rank:	Assistant or Associate Professor (Probationary - Tenure Track), Associate Professor or Professor (Tenured)
Number of Positions:	2
Posting Date:	August 20, 2026
Closing Date to Apply:	September 20, 2026
Anticipated Start Date:	July 1, 2027

Position Profile: The Faculty of Law at Western University invites applications for Probationary appointments at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor (tenure track), or Tenured appointments at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. While the Faculty has particular interest in candidates working in law and technology, broadly conceived, including business law, intellectual property, financial regulation, and innovation governance, applications are welcomed from outstanding candidates in any area of law.

Academic Expectations:

The successful candidates will be expected to take an active role within the Faculty of Law and demonstrate engagement with the Faculty's teaching, research, and service mission in their area of expertise.

They will bring to the classroom a deep understanding of the role of law in addressing contemporary challenges and shaping social, economic, and technological developments.

Qualifications or Experience and Skills Required:

Applicants should demonstrate the academic qualifications appropriate for a successful career in legal scholarship and teaching, typically including a JD, LLB, or equivalent law degree. Additional graduate education and relevant professional experience will be considered favourably.

Successful applicants will have expertise at the intersection of law and technology, broadly defined. Relevant areas may include business law, intellectual property, financial

regulation, innovation governance, and related fields. Applications from outstanding candidates working in any area of law will be considered.

The ideal candidate will possess a scholarly profile towards teaching and will provide evidence of, or strong potential for, effective teaching and mentorship at the undergraduate and graduate levels, together with an ongoing commitment to academic and pedagogical excellence in support of the Faculty's programs. Ideal candidates will have a record of, or demonstrated potential for, legal scholarship illustrated through a commitment with policy makers, professional communities, or other relevant audiences to support the translation and impact of scholarly knowledge.

Compensation Details: This position includes a comprehensive benefits package and a salary that is commensurate with qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Further details can be accessed at:

http://www.uwo.ca/hr/benefits/your_benefits/faculty.html

Department Profile: Western Law is a community of scholars and students with a national reach and global ambitions. Our faculty are serious researchers who value teaching. Our graduates become leaders in their fields: many, of course, in the private practice of law in Canada and internationally; but many also in business, government, and the non-profit sector, around the world. We help them develop insight, rigorous thinking, and the habits and instincts of leadership that equip them to excel not only in the practice of law but also in any leadership role.

We have a growing research profile, deep roots in the communities we serve, and a curriculum that is attuned to the world law shapes and is shaped by. If that sounds like your kind of place, we want to hear from you.

More information about Western Law can be found at www.law.uwo.ca.

The University: Since 1878, Western University has been committed to serving our communities through the pursuit of academic excellence and by providing students, faculty, and community members with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth. We seek excellent students, faculty, and staff to join us in what has become known as the "Western Experience" - an opportunity to contribute to a better world through the development of new knowledge, new abilities, new connections, and new ways to make a difference.

The City of London: The university campus is in London Ontario, a city with a population of approximately 400,000, located midway between Toronto and Detroit. With an extensive park system, river valleys, tree-lined streets, and bicycle paths, London is known as the

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“Forest City”. London has a reasonable cost-of-living and hosts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music, sporting events, and excellent restaurants.

Affirmation Policy Statement: Western, like many postsecondary institutions in Canada, is moving beyond sole reliance upon Indigenous self-identification in its hiring processes. This is to safeguard against the use of incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information in circumstances in which a candidate has made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership. Candidates who are invited for an interview or who are short-listed, and who have made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership for material advantage at Western, including where required or preferred for the position, will be asked to have their declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership affirmed through a relational accountability process, led by the Office of Indigenous Initiatives (OII), that is consistent with Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing. Please contact the OII directly for details on the affirmation processes: <https://indigenous.uwo.ca/>. The policy can be viewed at: [POLICY 1.58 - Affirming Declarations of Indigenous Citizenship or Membership at Western University](#).

To Apply:

Interested applicants are invited to submit a complete application package, **as a single pdf** containing the following:

- Completed application form available at: <https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/full-time-application-form.pdf>
- Cover Letter outlining your academic and professional qualifications, areas of scholarly expertise, and relevant teaching, research, and service experience as they relate to the position.
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- Research Statement, including plans for research at Western (up to two pages)
- Statement on Teaching and Mentoring, including descriptions of past formal and informal mentorship experience and plans for mentorship and training at Western (up to two pages)
- Contact details of at least three academic referees who may be contacted at a later date

The complete application package can be submitted via email to lawdean@uwo.ca or mailed to: Dean Mohamed Khimji, Faculty of Law, Western University, London, Ontario, N6A 3K7.

Western recognizes the potential impact that career interruptions can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. Potential candidates are encouraged to

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explain within their application the impact that career interruptions have had on their record, and to submit a full career or extended CV in cases where they have had career interruptions.

Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Existing Vacancy Disclosure Statement: These positions are existing vacancies.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communications skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Jaclyn Lonsdale, jlonsdal@uwo.ca.

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